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General Assembly

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There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on *Monday, 13 December 2010*, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his recent trips. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 December 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on *Monday, 13 December 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Tuesday, 14 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Tuesday, 14 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 24 November 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 16 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services* to help improve the quality of its services. The survey has been accessible since Monday, 15 November, and will be available until Monday, 20 December 2010, on the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The participation of delegations in this survey is appreciated.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [129]

Request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/65/570 and A/65/603)

Introduction and general discussion

First performance report (A/65/589 and A/65/604)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–12.45 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011):

Request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/65/570 and A/65/603); and

First performance report (A/65/589 and A/65/604)

12.45–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 137 (United Nations pension system (A/65/9, A/C.5/65/2, A/C.5/65/3 and A/65/567))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Information and communications technology, enterprise resource planning (Umoja) and international public sector accounting standards (IPSAS) (A/65/491, A/65/389, A/65/308, A/65/576 and A/65/577))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade
2. Durban Declaration
3. Standards of accommodation for air travel

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

Executive Board
Informal informal meeting

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) on *Monday, 13 December 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The meeting is open to all representatives of the Executive Board members, United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes, and interested Member States.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 13 December 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: Breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the delegation of Israel, as Chair of the Kimberley Process)

10 a.m.–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 13 December 2010

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 13 December 2010

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 13 December 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 14 December 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . **64th plenary meeting** . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration . . . . . [59]

General Assembly
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Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) to (d) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) has been postponed to Wednesday, 15 December 2010;

Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict) has been postponed to Thursday, 16 December 2010;

Consideration of agenda item 112 (b) (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), scheduled to take place on *Monday, 13 December 2010*, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) has been postponed to a date in the resumed part, to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), scheduled for *Monday, 13 December 2010*, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), scheduled for *Monday, 13 December 2010*, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Reports of the Third and Second Committees will be considered on Monday, 20, and Tuesday, 21 December 2010, respectively.

The date for the consideration of reports of the Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as it is decided.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 14 December 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Briefing

The Chair of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting (Austria), and the Coordinator of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, Mr. Richard Barrett, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee and the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team.

The Chair and the Monitoring Team look forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

Briefing by the Ombudsperson

The Ombudsperson appointed pursuant to resolution 1904 (2009), Judge Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Ombudsperson in assisting the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee in its consideration of delisting requests received from individuals and entities subject to the Security Council's relevant sanctions measures.

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the development of a comprehensive capability-driven approach, training and expertise and training materials, and training recognition.

An informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topic of "Children affected by armed conflict", will be held on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). This meeting will be followed by an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations on the functioning of the Office of Military Affairs.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, 2012
Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Co-chairs of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, H.E. Dr. John W. Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and H.E. Mr. In-kook Park (Republic of Korea), together with the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparatory process leading up to the Conference, as well as its first intersessional meeting and other relevant issues, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Organizational meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will hold an organizational meeting on Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to forward, as soon as possible, the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (e-mail alasaniya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143; room IN-611). A list of speakers for the meeting will be opened on *Monday, 13 December 2010*, at 9 a.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2010 resumed substantive session on Tuesday, 14 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to take action on draft resolutions E/2010/L.42 and E/2010/L.43[1]. (Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at its forty-second and forty-third sessions)

[1]To be issued.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

United Nations Forum on Forests

Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible but *no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of the States Parties

Thirteenth Meeting

The Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), for the purpose of electing nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on Monday, 28 February 2011. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/41, CRC/SP/42, CRC/SP/42/Add.1 and CRC/SP/42/Add.2. Credentials should be submitted to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room DC1-0504),

prior to *Thursday, 16 December*. Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting. For more information, please visit the following Web site: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/elections13th.htm>.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.39, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European States Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Consultations on "Enhanced cooperation on international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet" (convened by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions, United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and other entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.unpan.org/dpadm/wsisfollowup/>.]

Briefing by the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action on the comprehensive evaluation of the United Nations role in mine action, as requested by General Assembly resolution 64/84 (A/RES/64/84) on assistance in mine action (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action)

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions and United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes. For further information, please contact Mr. Cris Stephen, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail stephenc@un.org).]

High-level briefing on West Africa to discuss major developments regarding illicit drug trafficking and transnational organized crime and to launch the UNODC Regional Programme for West Africa 2010-2014 (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in partnership with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa (UNOWA), the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Nicole Conner, UNODC New York Office (e-mail connern@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635).]

Pre-conference event (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Istanbul in 2011) on the thematic area 7 — Enhancing food security through agricultural development and access to food and nutrition (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Migrants Day and in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register or for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603).]

Briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) of the Department of Political Affairs, on the work of the CTITF

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Irma Lacey, CTITF (e-mail lacey@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

Announcements

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United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lecture to the Lecture Series of its Web site: Professor Yuji Iwasawa — "The Diversity of International Obligations". All interested parties are invited to visit <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 10 December 2010

Security Council

6442nd meeting *Non-proliferation*

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Tsuneo Nishida, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, France, the Russian Federation and the United States.

6443rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 December 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6443rd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard briefings under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Youssef Mahmoud, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad, and, via video teleconference, from Major General Elhadji Mouhamedou Kandji, Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad, and Police Commissioner Mamadou Mountaga Diallo, Head of the Police Component of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Mahmoud, Major General Kandji, Police Commissioner Diallo and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

62nd plenary meeting

Statement by the President of the General Assembly on the occasion of the Human Rights Day 2010

The President made a statement.

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 49 to 59, 118 and 130.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which were before the Assembly.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/420) [49]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/65/420) (resolution 65/96).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/421) [50]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/65/421) (resolution 65/97).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/422) [51]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 17 of its report (A/65/422), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 65/98)	169	1	6
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 65/99)	167	6	4
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 65/100)	169	6	2
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 65/101)	169	6	2

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage its consideration of agenda item 51.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/423) [52]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 16 of its report (A/65/423), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 65/102)	94	9	72
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 65/103)	169	6	2
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 65/104)	169	6	3
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 65/105)	165	9	2
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 65/106)	167	1	9

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/424) . . . . . [53]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/424).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 53.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/425) [54]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the two draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/65/425), as follows:

Draft resolution A (resolution 65/107 A)	Adopted
Draft resolution B (resolution 65/107 B)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/426) [55]

The representative of Egypt made a statement on a point of order.

By 172 votes to 0, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/426) (resolution 65/108).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/427) [56]

By 173 votes to 2, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/427) (resolution 65/109).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/428) [57]

By 119 votes to 0, with 56 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/428) (resolution 65/110).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/429) [58]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/429) (resolution 65/111).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/430) [59]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VIII recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 29 of its report (A/65/430), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 65/112)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 65/113)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 65/114)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 65/115)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 65/116)	171	3	1
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 65/117)	171	3	2
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 65/118)	168	3	0
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 65/119)	151	3	21

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 30 of its report (A/65/430).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 59.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/431) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/65/431).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/432) [130]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/432).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [16]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/483)

(b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.38)

The representative of Guyana made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.38.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement on explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of the Secretariat announced the additional co-sponsors of draft resolution A/65/L.38.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.38 (resolution 65/120).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the current session to Wednesday, 22 December 2010.

The General Assembly also decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Friday, 17 December 2010.

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 69 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) to (d), would take place on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, and the consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict) would take place on Thursday, 16 December 2010.

The General Assembly was also informed that the reports of the Third and Second Committees would be considered on Monday, 20, and Tuesday, 21 December 2010, respectively.

Corrigendum

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Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 52nd meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2010/227, p. 12): Under agenda item 68 (b) – "Oral decision", the paragraph *should read* as follows:

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/65/40 (Vol. I and II), A/65/44, A/65/265, A/65/94, A/65/190, A/65/381, A/65/317, A/65/369, A/65/256, A/65/156, A/65/322, A/65/287, A/65/223, A/65/282, A/65/222, A/65/274, A/65/288, A/65/310, A/65/255, A/65/254, A/65/260, A/65/260/Corr.1, A/65/261, A/65/162, A/65/87, A/65/284, A/65/331 and A/65/36.

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

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India
H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri

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H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović

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